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SUBJECT: URUGUAY: GOU REQUESTS SUPPORT FOR 2016-2017 UNSC
CANDIDACY

¶1. Embassy Montevideo has received a diplomatic note from the GOU indicating Uruguay's intention to present its candidacy as a Non-Permanent Member of the United Nations Security Council for the period 2016-2017, with elections to be held during the 70th Session of the United Nations General Assembly in 2015.

¶2. An unofficial translation of the diplomatic note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs follows:

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Secretariat of Political Affairs - Department of Multilateral Affairs - presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to inform the Embassy that the Uruguayan Government has proposed the candidacy of Uruguay as a Non-Permanent Member of the United Nations Security Council for the period 2016-2017 at the elections to be held during the 70th Session of the United Nations General Assembly in ¶2015.

The Government of Uruguay would greatly appreciate the valuable support of the Government of the United States of America to this candidacy.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Secretariat for Political Affairs - Department of Multilateral Affairs - avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Montevideo, September 1, 2009

-- End Unofficial Translation --

¶3. Post would appreciate Department's guidance regarding U.S. support of this candidacy.
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